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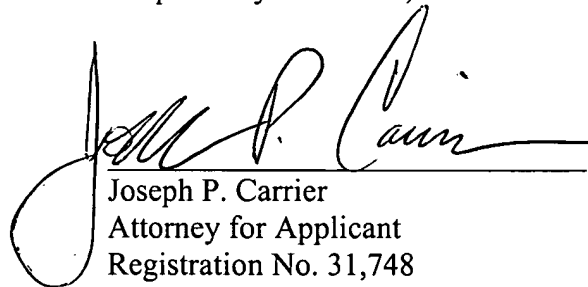
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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Abstract

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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a pipe fitting unit which is inexpensive, has excellent conductivity, and eliminates the need of a ground wire.

30 SOLUTION: A pipe fitting unit to a vehicular body and the like is provided with a pipe holding portion 12 made of material wherein dispersing carbon black in a plastic material such as polypropylene resin, and a steel plate bracket 11 including the pipe holding portion 12. A metallic pipe 5 and the like is fit into a fitting-in portion 14 of the pipe holding portion 12 in order to be held.

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